

**JOSE J. GOMEZ JR.**  
**COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR, JOINT STAFF**

Command Sergeant Major Jose J. Gomez Jr. was selected as the Command Sergeant Major for Joint Staff on the 1 April 2008. Prior to his appointment he served as the CSM for Joint Task Force Vista, 100th Troop Command, 1001th Troop Command and the 49<sup>th</sup> Personnel Service Battalion.

CSM Jose J. Gomez Jr. was inducted into the United States Army through the Delayed entree program on 30 July 1970. He performed his basic training at Fort Ord, California as a Private First Class (squad leader) and completed his Advance Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia as a 76P20/76Y20. He then proceeded upon graduation to Atlanta Army Depot, Forest Park, Georgia for On the Job Training in Depot Operations. After completing his training he then was assigned to 162nd Heavy Logistics Company, Vietnam.

CSM Gomez left the Army from Vietnam in 1972 to try one in the California Army National with HHC Combat Support Services as a Supply Sergeant. On 13 March 1973 he rejoined the United States Army as Supply Sergeant with the 9 Infantry Division in Fort Lewis, Washington and later transferred to Bottingen, Germany for three years (Service Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 56th Field Artillery) and then upon his release he joined the California Army National Guard. He was assigned to HHD California Army National Guard 14 March 1976( better know as HHD (-) STARC, HQ STARC and then HHC/JFHQ).

CSM Gomez has held position as Personnel Records Specialist HHD (-) STARC), Finance NCO (HHD (-) STARC, Supply Sergeant CMA (California Military Academy), Chief Supply Sergeant (Det 7 STARC), PSNO (143<sup>rd</sup> Evacuation Hospital), PSNCO G1 (40<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division), Sr. Personnel Sergeant and Military Personnel Liaison MILPO/ (HQ (-) STARC), Operations NCO (HQ (-) STARC).

Command Sergeant Major is a graduate of the United States Army Sergeants Majors Academy Class #1-01 (2001) and the Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course at Camp Roberts, California. He holds two Associate of ART Degrees one in General Education from Consumes River College and the other in Liberal Arts, at Sacramento Community College. He is presently

completing his Bachelors in Administration at San Bernardino State University.

CSM Gomez is member of the Sergeants Major Association of California, Inc. He is also a member of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, Vietnam Veterans Association, American Cancer Society, and United Way Campaign Team.

CSM Gomez's military decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal 3<sup>rd</sup> Award, Army Commendation Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Award, Air Force Commendation Medal, Joint Service Achievement Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Award w/2 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal Award, Air Force Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Award, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal 5<sup>th</sup> Award w/1 Silver Oak leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Ribbon, Korea Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, , Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon 2<sup>nd</sup> Award, NCO Professional Development Ribbon w/numeral 4, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device, Amy Overseas Service Ribbon, Republic Of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Vietnam Campaigns: Consolidation I/II/Vietnam cease-fire, California Armed Forces Reserve Medal, California Drill Attendance Ribbon 7<sup>th</sup> Award w/3 silver stars, California Service Medal 2<sup>nd</sup> Award w/Bronze Redwood Cluster.

CSM Gomez is a Staff Service Manager I for The Department of Transportation; he manages a building that houses 1500 staff. CSM Gomez's employer the Department Of Transportation takes great pride in allowing him to take a leave of absent to be the Command Sergeant Major for Joint Staff in the California Army National Guard.

Command Sergeant Major lives in the City of San Bernardino with his dog Butch. His parents Jesus & Mona Gomez live in Peoria, Arizona and his father is a veteran of the Korean War; one sister in San Bernardino, two sisters live in Sacramento and one sister in Alaska. He is not married, has 9 nieces, 1 nephew that he is very proud of that are attending college and he has 6 grand nieces that makes his family Team complete.